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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work of the Commission for Social Development at its special session of 1996 (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/60 and decision 1995/324, as well as General Assembly resolution 50/161, in order to facilitate consideration of agenda items within the time-frame available and in accordance with the conference services allocated to the Commission.

2. Attention is drawn to the draft provisional agenda for this session contained in document E/CN.5/1996/1 and the related annotations, which set out the tasks entrusted to the Commission at its special session of 1996 by the Council and the General Assembly.

3. This timetable should be considered tentative and indicative; should the Commission complete the general discussion on an item before the date shown, it may wish to move immediately to the next item.

4. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the session. The morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

5. The special session of the Commission for Social Development is scheduled to meet from 21 to 24 and 28 to 31 May 1996. Monday, 27 May 1996 is an official public holiday; no meetings have been scheduled.

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Annex

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION OF 1996

Tuesday, 21 May		
a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/1 and E/CN.5/1996/L.1
	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/2
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
Wednesday, 22 May		
a.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers (item 3)
Thursday, 23 May		
a.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
Friday, 24 May		
a.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 3	Review of the functioning of the Commission (conclusion of general discussion)
Tuesday, 28 May		
a.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (introduction and general discussion)
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/3

p.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (continuation of general discussion)
5 p.m.		Closure of the list of speakers (item 4)
6 p.m.		Deadline for the submission of draft proposals (item 3)

Wednesday, 29 May

a.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (continuation of general discussion)
p.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (continuation of general discussion)
6 p.m.		Deadline for the submission of draft proposals (item 4)

Thursday, 30 May

a.m.	Item 4	Substantive theme: strategies and actions for the eradication of poverty (conclusion of general discussion)
p.m.		Introduction of draft proposals (items 3 and 4)
		Informal consultations

Friday, 31 May

a.m.	Item 5	Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission
		Documentation: E/CN.5/1996/L.2
		Action on draft proposals (items 3 and 4)
p.m.		Action on any outstanding draft proposals
	Item 6	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its special session of 1996
	Closure of the session	

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its decision 1995/248, the Economic and Social Council approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fifth session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

The Commission will establish an in-session open-ended ad hoc working group for the purpose of carrying out the fourth review and appraisal of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and reviewing preparations for the observance of the International Year of Older Persons in 1999.

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development:

(a) Implications of decisions and resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995 and the General Assembly at its fiftieth session that relate to the Commission for Social Development;

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(b) Priority subjects encompassing the core issues, commitments and related issues of the World Summit;

(c) Review of the progress made in the implementation and follow-up of the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development, including reports of relevant bodies of the United Nations system, taking into account relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

(d) Review of the world social situation.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development

Report on the World Social Situation, 1997

4. Monitoring of other international plans and programmes of action.

The Commission will carry out the fourth quadrennial review of the International Plan of Action on Ageing and the third quinquennial review of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and will consider the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on progress in the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities. The Commission will also review follow-up arrangements for the International Year of the Family, as well as the world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond and the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty.

The Commission will review concurrently the relevant activities of the Secretariat and receive reports from the regional commissions on their social development and social welfare activities, as well as reports on relevant expert group meetings.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth review and appraisal of the International Plan of Action on Ageing

Report of the Secretary-General on the third review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

Report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on progress in the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation and follow-up of the world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond

Report of the Secretary-General on the major issues and programme activities of the Secretariat and the regional commissions relating to social development and welfare and specific social groups

5. Other matters.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

6. Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-fifth session.

2. Subsequently, on 28 July 1995, in its resolution 1995/60, the Council decided that the Commission for Social Development should hold a special session in 1996. The Commission therefore has the opportunity to review the agenda for the thirty-fifth session and, if necessary, make further recommendations to the Council.